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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Noriaki KASAHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2653

Application No.: 10/041,637

Examiner: D. Ometz

Filed: January 10, 2002

Docket No.: 111653

For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME,
AND METHOD OF FORMING A PATTERNED THIN-FILM FOR A THIN-FILM
MAGNETIC HEAD

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the October 6, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.